



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04853.0115-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kensuke FUJII et al.) Group Art Unit: 3673
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Application No.: 10/501,323) Examiner: John J. Kreck
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Section 371(c) Date: July 15, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7887
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I.A. Filing Date: December 13, 2002)
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For: METHOD OF PURIFYING)
CONTAMINATED SOIL USING)
MICROORGANISMS)

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2006. A check for \$120.00 for the extension fee is filed herewith.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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